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Cambridge, Apr. 2, 1778.

Some Members of the Senate having expressed to the Vicechancellor their Wishes that more of Dr. Woodward's Will had been printed than was contained in the Extract lately distributed; and it appearing to him that there are Parts not in that Extract which may tend to clear the Doubts that have been entertained concerning the Mode of Election, and other Parts that it may be useful to make more generally known to the Persons interested in it, than they are at present; he therefore now re-prints the Whole of what was printed not long after Dr. Woodward's decease; which is so much of his Will as relates to the Lectureship and Lectures founded by him in this University.

MY Will is, that my Executors, as soon as conveniently may be, do purchase Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments in Fee-Simple, situate, lying and being in some good Lands of 150 pounds per Ann. to be purchased and convey'd to the University:

of which a
100 pound to
the Lecturer.
Lecturer to be
chosen by the
Executors,
and after-
wards by the
Arch-Bishop,
&c.

good Part of *South Britain*, of the yearly value of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds; and that after such Purchase made, they do convey and assure the same to and upon the University of CAMBRIDGE: I mean, the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of that University, for ever, in such Manner and Form, and by such proper Terms and Conveyances, as Council learned in the Law shall for that Purpose advise and direct; the Sum of One Hundred Pounds thereout to be paid Yearly and every Year to a Lecturer, to be chosen, for the Purpose herein after specified, by my Executors, the Survivors or Survivor of them; and from and after their decease, by the Lord Arch-Bishop of the Province in which the said University of CAMBRIDGE is, who, it is to be presumed, besides his favouring of Learning and all useful Knowledge, will think himself under Obligation to have special Regard to this University; and, for still the same Reason, by the Lord Bishop of the Diocess, in which the said University is, by the President of the College of Physicians, and by the President of the *Royal Society* of LONDON, by the two Representatives, or Members from time to time elected and serving in Parliament for the said

said University, by the whole Senate, (that is to say) the Chancellor and Vicechancellor of the said University, the Provosts, Masters and Heads of the several Colleges and Halls for the time being; the Doctors, Masters of Arts, and all who have a Right of Voting for Members of Parliament, representing the said University; or a Majority of the above specified illustrious and excellent Persons. And it is my request to them, that in Consideration of the Benefits which may thence accrue to the Publick, they will be pleased to take upon them the Care and Guardianship hereof; and that they will make Choice only of such Men for reading the Lectures herein after specified and directed, as have distinguished themselves by their Learning, their Virtue, their Judgment and great Abilities. And in case that it shall happen by Reason of Age, Sicknes, or Absence from the University, the said Arch-Bishop, Bishop, Chancellor, or either of the two Members of Parliament, or of the two Presidents abovementioned, cannot be present and give their Attendance at the Time that any Election is to be made, it is my Will and Intention, that any of these Electors, so absent, may appoint a Proxy to assist and give a

Arch-Bishop,
Bishop,
Chancellor,
2 Presidents,
and Mem-
bers of Par-
liament may
vote by
Proxy.

Lecturer to
be chosen
within 2
Months after
each Vacan-
cy.

To be a
Batchelor.

Lay-man
be preferred
to a Divine.

Vote at that Election. And I Will that the first Lecturer be chosen as soon as may well be after my Decease, and that all the succeeding Lecturers be from Time to Time chosen after each Vacancy or Removal of the Predecessor or former Lecturer, within the Space of two Months at farthest; the Vice-Chancellor causing publick Notice to be timely given by Billets fixed up in the publick Schools, and by Advertisements printed in the Gazette, or some other like authentick publick News Paper. And my Will is that none be chosen but Batchelors, or Men that have not been married, and in Case of the Marriage of any of the said Lecturers afterwards, his Election shall be thereby immediately made void, least the Care of a Wife and Children should take the Lecturer too much from Study, and the Care of the Lecture. And my Will further is, that if a Divine shall at any time happen to be Competitor with a Layman for this Lectureship, in Case the latter shall be as well qualified, he shall ever have preference of the former; not out of any disrespect to the Clergy, (for whom I have ever had a particular Regard) but because there is in this Kingdom better Provision; and a much greater Num-

Number of Preferments for the Clergy, than for Men of Learning among the Laity. And my Will is, that all such Lecturers shall from Time to Time be further subject to such Rules, Orders and Directions (not interfering with those herein after particularly specified and set forth) as the Electors, or a Majority of them shall from Time to Time think fit to make. And my Will is, that no one shall at any Time be chosen Lecturer who then hath any Preferment, Office or Post whatever, that shall any ways so employ or take up his Time as to interfere with his Duty herein set forth, and particularly that shall require his Attendance out of the University. And in case any of the Lecturers after he is chosen shall accept of any such Preferment, Office or Post, his Election shall be thereby made void, and another chosen in his Room. And it is further my Intent and Meaning, and I do hereby Will and Order, that such Lecturer from Time to Time so to be appointed and chosen by my Executors, the Survivors and Survivor of them, so long as any of them shall be living, and afterwards to be chosen by a Majority of those excellent and illustrious Persons abovementioned, shall reside in the said

Lecturers to
be subject to
Orders.

To have no
other Prefer-
ment.

Must reside,
and never be
absent above

two Months
in the long
Vacation.

Must read
four Lectures
every Year,
one of which
to be printed.

University of CAMBRIDGE, and never be absent from the same above the Space of Two Months in the Year, and those to be in the long Vacation in the Summer. And that the said Lecturer shall there read at least Four Lectures every Year, at such Times and in such Place of the said University as the Majority of the said Electors should appoint, on some one or other of the Subjects treated of in my *Natural History of the Earth*, my *Defence of it against* Dr. CAMERARIUS, my *Discourse of Vegetation*, or my *State of Physick*, at his Discretion; but in such Language, viz. English or Latin, as shall be appointed from Time to Time by the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Provosts and Masters of the several Colleges and Halls belonging to the said University; the said Lectures, or at least one of them, at the Lecturer's own free Choice and Election, to be published in Print every Year.

Two Cabinets marked
A and B
given to the
University.

Item. I give and bequeath my original Collection of English *Fossils*, contained in two of my Cabinets marked with the several Letters A. and B. and also the said two Cabinets with the Catalogues of the said *Fossils*, which I have drawn up, to the said University of CAM-

BRIDGE.

BRIDGE. And my Will is, that as soon as may well be after my Decease, my Executors or the Survivor of them, do cause and procure the same to be lodged and repositied in such proper Room or Apartment as shall be allotted by the said University, to the Satisfaction of my Executors or the Survivor of them.

And my Will further is, that the said Lecturer from Time to Time to be chosen, shall have the Care and Custody of all the said *Fossils*, and the Catalogues of them, and that he do live and reside in or near the said Apartment so to be allotted for repositing the said *Fossils* as abovementioned in the said University; and that he be actually ready and attending in the Room where they are repositied, from the Hour of Nine of the Clock in the Morning to Eleven, and again from the Hour of Two in the Afternoon till Four, Three Days in every Week (except during the two Months in the long Vacation, wherein he is allowed to be absent as abovementioned) to shew the said *Fossils* gratis, to all such curious and intelligent Persons as shall desire a View of them, for their Information and Instruction; and that he himself shall be always present when they are shewn, and take Care that none of the said *Fossils* are

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The Lecturer to have the custody of them, and to have an Apartment near them, and be ready to show them 3 Days in the Week, gratis.

Two Inspectors to examine once a year the Collection of Fossils, of which Catalogues to be kept in the Public Library.

The Inspectors to have five Pounds a piece for their pains.

mutilated or lost. And I desire the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Provosts and Masters of the several Colleges and Halls, or a Majority of them, that before the Admission of every Lecturer, and likewise afterwards once every Year, they do appoint two discreet and careful Persons who shall inspect and examine the said Collection of *Fossils*, and compare them with the Catalogues; of which I Will, that besides those to be kept by the Lecturer, there be Copies repositied in the Publick Library of the said University, for greater Security, that the said *Fossils* be preserved with due Care and Faithfulness; and that the said two Persons to be appointed to inspect and examine the same, shall give under their Hand a Report of their Examination thereof, their comparing them with the said Catalogues, and the State and Condition in which they are kept, and whether any of them are lost or mutilated; for which their Care and Trouble, I desire and direct that Five Pounds apiece be Annually paid them out of the Estate in Fee above directed, to be purchased and conveyed to the Uses and Trusts of this my Will. And to the End that the said *Fossils* may be preserved and kept with the greater Care and Faithfulness,

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it is my Will, that the Lecturer and Keeper of them from Time to Time shall before his Admission give such Security as my Executors and the Survivor of them, and after the De-

cease of such Survivor, the succeeding Electors shall think proper. And I further Will that

the Sum of ten Pounds shall be Yearly and every Year paid to the Lecturer abovementioned, out of the Rents of the said Estate in

Lecturer must give Security.
To be allowed 10 Pounds per Ann. for Experiments, Correspondences, &c.

Fee, to be laid out and employed by him, from Time to Time, in making Observations and Experiments, keeping Correspondence with learned Men on the Subjects directed to be treated of in the Lectures, and in procuring Additions to the Collections of *Fossils*, or in which of them each Lecturer for the Time being shall think fit; he rendering Annually to such of the Electors as shall be in the University an Account in Writing in which of the

Accountable to the Electors for it.

Ways the said Sum of ten Pounds hath been employed and disbursed. And I further Will and Direct, that out of the Annual Rents of the said Estate in Fee, the Sum of ten Pounds

Ten Pounds per Ann. for a Dinner 1st of May.

Annually for ever be appropriated and allowed for Dinner on the first Day of May; or if this fall on a Sunday, then on the second Day of May, for the said Lecturer, two Inspectors,

or

The Re-
mainder to
pay Taxes,
&c. to the
use of the
University.

or Examiners, and the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Provost and Masters of the said Colleges and Halls of the said University; to the End that they may then consider of Methods to improve the Design and Use of the said Donation by me hereby made. And I greatly wish that these Things that are of so much Use and Importance, and which I have with great Diligence and Expence collected, may by this Settlement, the Care of the Electors, and the Diligence of the Lecturer, be made Serviceable to the setting forth the Wisdom of God in the Works of Nature; to the Advancement of useful Knowledge, and to the Profit and Benefit of the Publick. And it is my further Will and Intention, that the Surplus and Residue of the Annual Rents of the said Estate in Fee, after the Salary to the Lecturer, the Ten Pounds per Annum to the two Inspectors or Examiners, the Ten Pounds per Annum for Correspondence and Experiments, and the Ten Pounds per Annum for the Dinner first paid and satisfied; I say that all the Surplus and Residue of the said Annual Rents shall go and belong to the said University for ever, for the Payment of Taxes, or any other necessary Contingencies. But in
Case

Case any Surplus should remain, after such Taxes and Contingencies paid, that then such Surplus be disposed of Yearly and every Year, in such Manner as the said University shall think fit: But in hopes, that for the Honour of the University, and the Benefit that will thence accrue to the Publick, if the Design of this Donation be rightly carried on; that the said University will be pleased to dispose of the said Residue in making Experiments and Observations, in Correspondence, in Natural Collections, Books, or other Things that may serve to the promoting the good Ends of this Donation. But in Case the said Taxes should at any Time amount to more than the said Sum of Twenty Pounds, being the Residue of the said Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds hereby bequeathed to the said University; then my Will and Intention is, that the Lecturer shall pay such Overplus of the said Taxes out of his said Salary. And further it is my Will and Intention, that any Lecturer not doing his Duty, and acquitting himself rightly to their Satisfaction, shall be removeable at the Discretion of the Electors or the Majority of them, and another chosen in his Place; his Salary to commence from

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If the Taxes
rise above 20
Pounds per
Ann. the
Lecturer to
pay the over-
plus.

Lecturer fail-
ing in his
Duty remove-
able.

Lecturer to
be paid quar-
terly.

If not paid in
six Months
may distrain.

the Quarter-Day next ensuing the Death or Removal of his Predecessor. And I do hereby Order, Will and Direct that the abovementioned Salary of One Hundred Pounds per Annum, herein before limited and appointed as a Provision for the said Lecturer, be paid and satisfied to him from Time to Time by Four even Quarterly Payments, at and upon the Four usual Feast Days or Days of Payment in the Year; (that is to say) the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed *Virgin Mary*, the Nativity of *St. John the Baptist*, the Feast of Saint *Michael the Arch-Angel*, and the Nativity of *Christ*; and in Case of Default of Payment of the said Sum of One Hundred Pounds per Annum, for his Salary, and the Sum of Ten Pounds per Annum, for the Uses abovementioned out of the said Lands, or Estate so purchased and conveyed as above specified, to the Lecturer to whom it shall become due by the Space of six Months, after any of the Days of Payment whereon it is directed to be paid as aforesaid: It shall and may be lawful for that Lecturer to distrain for such Arrears of his said Salary: And if there be not sufficient by such Distress, to pay himself the said Arrears, that he shall and may

may Sue for them, and Enter upon the said Estate settled for support of the Lecturer, and hold and keep the same till his Arrears be paid, or till he accept another Place or Office, or be absent from the University, or neglect to read or print the Lectures as is therein for that purpose particularly specified.

Executors of the above Will.

The Hon. DIXIE WINDSOR, Esq;
HUGH BETHEL, } Esqrs.
RICHARD GRAHAM, }
Col. RICHARD KING.

Brought to me by the Vice Chancellor to Milton
near Cambridge Apr: 9. 1778, it being just prin-
ted by his Order on the approaching Election
for a Professor.





